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Final Roosevelt Sale Concluded By H. R. Harmer, Inc.

On December 18th at 4:20, Bernard Harmer, auctioneer of H. R. Harmer, Inc., of 32 East 57th St., New York 22, N. Y., concluded the sale of the President Roosevelt collection when lot 642 of the fourth auction was knocked down.

The auction comprised the material extracted from the large cartons, excluded in the first two sales and which, when broken up, brought out many interesting and rare pieces in the shape of covers signed by the President, interesting hand-drawn envelopes by admirers from various parts of the United States and elsewhere, covers that bore amusing addresses, etc.

In addition there was a large quantity of stamps which had been cut from Consular mail correspondence received from all parts of the world.

Autographed letters signed by the President maintained their earlier average of approximately \$40 to \$50 a cover. National Air-mail West covers which existed in large quantities averaged throughout the auction approximately 50c per cover. A cover posted by the President on board the S. S. Bremen in 1931 addressed in his own handwriting excited keen competition before being knocked down at \$150. A set of seven first-day illustrated covers bearing the 1943 Four Freedoms reached \$100 and a letter written by the President's mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt, to the President in 1935 together with the envelope brought \$80.

A small collection of covers addressed to the President from other countries went extremely well and with the top figure of \$42 for a letter sent by the president of the Philippine Islands in 1941. The letter included interesting comments on the possibility of defending the Philippines.

The two highest realizations of the auction were for two large boxes containing approximately 4,500 to 5,000 covers from all parts of the world; every envelope or card actually addressed to the President. The first of these boxes brought \$800 and the second \$875.

Also included in the auction were a number of items which had been sold at the previous Roosevelt sales and were being re-offered by order of the present owners. Of these, the most important group was sixty-two sheets autographed by the President and in most cases also by Henry Morgenthau, Jr. These brought prices in the neighborhood of \$100 to \$150 per sheet, approximately the figures at which they sold in the first sale.

JIM FARLEY

If rumor be not misleading stamp collectors will be able to welcome back as our New Postmaster General, the genial and friendly James A. Farley whose name will always live in Philatelic Annals, as well as in the list of Postmaster Generals of these United States. May we be first to congratulate you, Jim.

Admiral Nimitz Backs Old Ironsides Stamp

The campaign for a long past due stamp honoring Old Ironsides which was launched in our issue of December 19th by Harold P. Faust of Charlotte, N. C., is now well under way and he is receiving many letters and pledges of support for such a stamp.

Chief and most outstanding among these is a letter from Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz, under date of December 20th. This letter is so outstanding that we are glad to print a copy of it herewith so that you who are interested in this proposed new stamp may know that you have support from the top men of our great Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, 25, D. C.
20 December 1946

Mr. Harold P. Faust
P. O. Box 1671
Charlotte 1, N. C.

My dear Mr. Faust,
Thank you for your letter of December 7th in which you asked for my opinion concerning a proposed postage stamp commemorating the launching date of the USS CONSTITUTION.

I heartily concur in your desire to secure the issuance of such a stamp. The USS CONSTITUTION due to the great tradition of her service to our young republic, has become a symbol of the American Way of Life. By commemorating in this way the launching of that great old ship, we are but pausing to reaffirm our faith in all of those ideals for which she so gallantly fought.

It is my sincere hope that your campaign to have such a stamp issued is successful. You have my best wishes for your efforts in this respect.

With kindest personal regards and my greetings for the holiday season,

Sincerely,
(signed) C. W. Nimitz
Fleet Admiral
U. S. Navy

SOJEX 1947

March 7, 8 and 9, 1947 are the dates for the annual SOJEX, the twelfth annual stamp exhibition of the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs.

This will be at the Walt Whitman Hotel in Camden and will be the Centenary show with approximately 300 frames on display.

Austria's St. Stephen's Cathedral Issue



Issued for the benefit of the fund for the restoration of St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna, damaged by fire during the battle for the liberation of Vienna in April 1945.

Issued: December 12, 1946.
Printed: 1,000,000 copies each of 3, 5, 6, 8, and 10g. 800,000 copies each of 12, 30, 50g, 1 and 2s.

Designed by Prof. Hans Strohofer (all values).
Engraved by Hubert Woyty-Wimmer (3, 5, 8 and 10g), Hans Ranzoni, Jr. (6 and 80g), Herbert Toni Schimeck (12 and 30g), and Rupert Franke (1 and 2s).

Values and Colors: 3g plus 12g deep red; 5g plus 12g dark blue; 6g plus 24g dark blue; 8g plus 32g deep green; 10g plus 40g bright blue; 12g plus 48g deep violet; 30g plus 1s20g deep red; 50g plus 1s80g greenish blue; 1s plus 5s purple; 2s plus 10s black brown.

Designs: 3g Statue of Duke Rudolf the Founder, who founded the cathedral in her present state in 1359.

5g Marble Tomb of Emperor Friedrich III (1513), who is buried in the cathedral, by Niklas Gerhard van Leyden.

6g Main pulpit (1515), a famous late-gothic sculpture by Anton Pilgram.



8g Statue of the patron saint, St. Stephen (1600).

The design of the "Statue of the Servants", one of the finest examples of Viennese Gothic (1325).

12g The high altar, built 1647 by Jacob and Tobias Pock, one of the finest examples of baroque art.

30g The great organ, built 1720 by Georg Neuhäuser (destroyed in the 1945 fire).

50g Anton Pilgram, self portrait, below the stairs of the main pulpit he built.

1s North-east view of the cathedral, with the unfinished North Tower.

2s South-west view, with the famous South Tower, Vienna's landmark.

Columbus Phil. Club Exhibition And Bourse March 1 And 2, 1947

The Columbus Philatelic Club, Columbus, O., is sponsoring The Central Ohio Exhibition and Bourse to be held Mar. 1 and 2, 1947, at the Virginia Hotel, Columbus.

The exhibition and bourse is attracting wide attention in the middle west since it will be the first general exhibition and bourse to be held in central Ohio since the war.

Plans now call for the showing of at least 80 to 90 frames of stamps and the bourse is being arranged to accommodate at least 15 dealers. There will be a stamp auction on the second day of the exhibition and bourse—at 2 p. m. on Sun. Mar. 2.

George C. Sturgeon, 3350 E. Broad St., Apt. C, Columbus, O., is chairman of the bourse and Samuel H. Cobb, 215 E. North Broadway, Columbus, O., is chairman of the exhibition. Queries on the pertinent subjects should be addressed to them.

French Air Post Catalog For 1947

Over in France the Air Post Catalogue of Jean Silombra is comparable to the Sanabria catalogue in America. This new 1947 Catalogue is in paper binding and consists of 592 pages. It is fully illustrated and we note from a review in The Aero Philatelist News that this new catalogue is very well thought of by experienced collectors of Air Post stamps. It is quite amazing to see a work of such magnitude as is this catalogue, turned out in France so shortly following the war.

It is stated however that the issue is quite limited due to paper difficulties. Copies of this catalogue are available from Juan Guitero Cano, 12 East 46th Street, New York 17, N. Y., at \$3.50 Postpaid.

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ARGENTINA—Commemorative. On December 6th, a 5c brown violet was issued to honor the opening of the Industrial Exposition. Stamp pictures a man pushing against a large machine part. In the background is a woman's head. 20 million were issued and a special POSTMARK was used for first day covers.

— H. G. Spanton

BELGIUM—Semi-Postal. The 5 plus 45F. Crusader stamp was issued in a new color in November. Color now is orange-yellow. A set of 4 semi-Postals to benefit victims of tuberculosis was issued in December. Values are 65 plus 35c rose-red, MECHLEN, coat of arms and furniture and tools; 90c. plus 60., yellow-green, Dirant, coat of arms and metal objects; 1fr. 35 plus 1fr. 15, green, Osteng coat of arms and fishing scene, and 3fr. 15 plus 1fr. 85, blue, Verviers coat of arms and spinning and weaving objects. There probably will be a high value too.

BULGARIA—Commemoratives. A set of three "Popular Republic" stamps has been reported to mark the national republic election of September 8, 1946. The designs feature a draped female figure, with brandished sword, and the inscriptions at the bottom come in two forms. Values

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— Mrs. Susan Bartlett

FORMOSA—Commemoratives. Stamps of the same design as the China ones for the 60th birthday of Chiang Kai Shek were issued on November 10th for Formosa, but in the following denominations: 70c, \$1, \$3, \$7, and \$10.

— John V. Sweet

FRANCE—Fezzan-Ghadames-Military Occupation—A set of fourteen large stamps in three different designs has been issued. The values are 10c black brown, 50c rose, 1fr brown, 1.50fr yellow green, 2fr ultramarine, 2.50 fr deep violet, 3fr rose red, 5fr brown, 6fr dark green, 10fr deep blue, 15 fr purple, 20fr red, 25fr dark brown, 40fr dark green, The 10c, 50c, 1fr, 1.50fr, and 2fr have a picture of the Fort of Sebha. The 2.50fr, 3fr, 5fr, 6fr and 10fr picture the Mosque and Fort Turc at Mourzouk. The 15fr, 20fr, 25fr, and 40fr show a map of the Territory.

MANCHURIA—Commemoratives. A set of stamps for the Chiang Kai Shek 60th birthday commemorative, of the same design as those for China were issued November 10th in the following denominations: \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$30.

— John V. Sweet

NETHERLANDS—Postage. A new type of "Numeral" postage stamp has been issued. The value is in a solid background, with ornamentation at the sides, the name of the country at the top and "Cent" at the bottom. Values are 1-cent, red; 2-cent blue; and 4-cent, green.

NETHERLANDS—Princess variety. In each of the 1½ plus 1½ one stamp has 9 dots over the left eye.

— L. B. Tuthill

SAN MARINO—Air mails. 3 values of the current set were surcharged and overprinted "CONVEGNO FILATELICO 30 NOVEMBRE 1946" in two lines in carmine 35,000 sets are reported to have been issued, to commemorate the 1946 philatelic convention; first day, November 30, 1946. The values are 3 Lire brown, plus 25 Lire; 5 Lire orange, plus 25 Lire; and 10 Lire blue, plus 50 Lire.

— D. S. Bolaffi

THANKS—A bit late, but I want to thank all of you for your splendid cooperation. My best wishes to all of you for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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STAMPS OF THE WEEK

Some of the better sets of the new issues

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Greece, Battle of Pindus	(2)	.00
Luxembourg, Laueugle	(4)	.87
Malta, Pitcairn Is. Peace	(4)	.23
Netherlands, Child Welfare	(5)	.15
Paraguay, Hist. Motives airm.	(5)	11.50
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Belgium B241-8 Rubens	5.00
Belgium B250-55 Orval	4.75
Belgium New Crusader 5 Fr. or	1.10
Bolivia Nat'l Anth. Suv. shrt(2)	1.35
Ecuador Beata Mari. De Jesus(8)	1.25

Free Polish Army in Italy: The Franklin D. Roosevelt "Honor The Four Freedoms" issue(5)

Same on first day cover.....38

Norway 5 new vals. Scott's A16.....80

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41	.04	71	12	.10	90	104	.10	104	C2-4	.05	C2-4
42	.04	72	13	.10	91	105	.10	105	C3-4	.05	C3-4
43	.04	73	14	.10	92	106	.10	106	C4-4	.05	C4-4
44	.04	74	15	.10	93	107	.10	107	C5-10	.05	C5-10
45	.04	75	16	.10	94	108	.10	108	C11-16	.05	C11-16
46	.04	76	17	.10	95	109	.10	109	J22	.05	J22
47	.04	77	18	.10	96	110	.10	110	J23	.05	J23
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New York Area Helicopter Mail Service Announced

Experimental helicopter mail service for the New York City area will be inaugurated January 6, 1947, Second Assistant Postmaster General Gael Sullivan announced today.

Designed to serve more than 12,500,000 people, Mr. Sullivan said that three circular routes and two shuttle services have been scheduled for the New York tests. These routes cover a radius of 50 miles from the New York General Post Office, and touch 39 suburban post offices.

The first shuttle run, Mr. Sullivan said, will implement speedy air mail transportation between LaGuardia and Newark Airports, serving the General Post Office on Eighth Avenue, New York, and Newark through the airport, Hoboken and Jersey City, a total distance of 20.6 miles each way. The second shuttle route will connect LaGuardia and Floyd Bennett Air Mail Fields with intermediate stop at Brooklyn and Long Island City, a total distance of 16.4 miles each way. In addition to these routes, helicopter ship-to-shore service will be inaugurated.

At points along the proposed experimental routes that landings are not deemed advisable, the Second Assistant Postmaster General added the helicopter will hover in transfer of mail to and from post offices. This operation, Mr. Sullivan pointed out, requires but ten seconds with the plane hovering five to ten feet in the air.

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Burma Shan State, Jap. Occup.	(3)	.22
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Chile, New Air, 2 pesos	(1)	.14
China Nat'l Assembly, new	(4)	.27
Colombia Roosevelt, 520-22	(3)	.09
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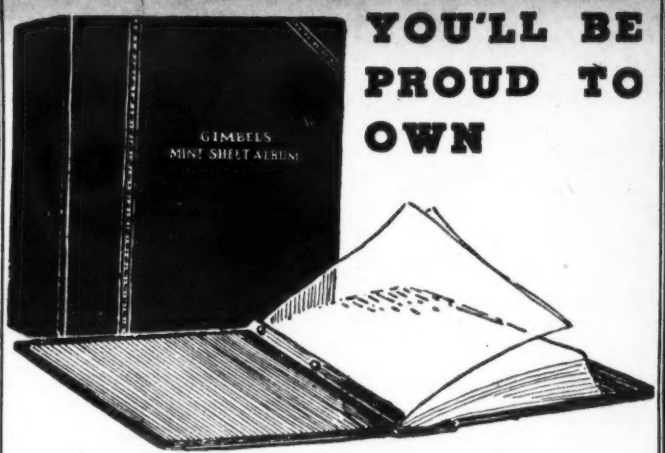
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Mr. Herst was out at the time but his clerk advised him that the Eastman Kodak representative definitely stated that although Eastman-Kodak recommends the use of cellulose acetate for mounting stamps, they have at no time guaranteed that the material is not harmful for stamps.

We have always been of the opinion, judging from claims made for the Kodapak product, that dealers offering it were of the impression that it was guaranteed by Eastman. It will be interesting to note now if any dealer can show any correspondence wherein Eastman did guarantee this product safe for storing stamps or whether it has merely been recommended

by Eastman as being desirable for such purpose.

Our own personal opinion still is that either cellophane or Kodapak may be safely used in some manners without injury to stamps and that the injury definitely comes from the method of enclosure.

Dates And Location Of Centenary Calpex Given

The Centenary Calpex Stamp Exhibition and Convention will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, October 10-11-12, 1947, under the sponsorship of the California Collectors Club.

Plans progressing satisfactorily, General Chairman, J. M. Clary is happy to announce that no detail is being overlooked in an effort to present the most salient exhibition in San Francisco Philatelic History.

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We Lose A Valued Employee

The tremendous growth of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, since our location in Sidney in April 1942 has kept us on the jump trying to handle all matters in a proper manner. Up to a year ago, the work in our office had been taken care



of by myself and one or two employees. Steadily increasing circulation which meant splendid results from advertising, was fast making space in our paper at such great demand that late in 1945 we began looking for capable help to take care of the rapidly expanding volume of business that was being offered us. Today and throughout the past year our office force has consisted of Mr. Lee H. Chadwick who was in charge of advertising. Mr. L. F. Turley, accounting and incidental work. Hazel L. Morgan, daughter of your editor who was handling many various matters in all parts of the work and also a girl on our subscription files with an extra girl for our merchandise shipping department. This gave us a corps of five employees plus your editor and we have come to the point where we are again looking for further help, for the business through 1946 has been splendid and we have visions of even greater volume in 1947. For this reason we were all prepared to go out and secure additional help when we were surprised to have tendered us the resignation of Mr. Chadwick.

Lee Chadwick has done a splendid job for us in the past year, we believe he has been well pleased with his work here and the returns from it, but Lee had been active in the stamp business for a year or more prior to the time when he became associated with us last January. He was offered an opportunity to go back into the stamp business by the Mint Sheet Brokerage Company who located in Sidney after purchase of that business from Mr. Nelson P. LaGanke of Cleveland. Once a stamp dealer always a stamp dealer seems to be the feeling of Mr. Chadwick. We made him an offer for the coming year which he advised us was a splendid one, yet his love of stamps and his yearning for handling them outweighed his interest in this work and he has decided to cast his lot with the stamp business.

Mr. Chadwick will therefore leave our employ during the middle of January. Mr. L. F. Turley will take over the work of handling the advertising and altho he lacks the experience that Mr. Chadwick has had in this work, we have every confidence that he will be able to handle the business to our satisfaction and to the satisfaction of our advertising patrons. The accounting will be transferred to a new accountant in our office and we have hopes of adding other additional help at a later date.

Our business with Mr. Chadwick throughout the past year has been most agreeable and we sincerely regret losing him and have told him that we felt sure that his future in the stamp world would be brighter with his association with Linn's Weekly Stamp News than in the new work he is undertaking.

That however was a matter that only he could decide and we can only hope with him that he has made the decision which will be to his best interests.

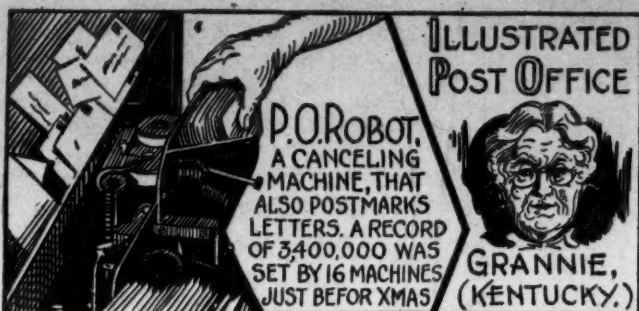
We would request therefore that dealers and patrons who have been in the habit of addressing mail to Mr. Chadwick, will please remove the name from their files and see that any and all advertising copy and correspondence intended for the weekly is addressed only to the weekly. If this is not done, delays may occur in handling of changes in advertising copy.

The Holidays Are Over

Here in Sidney, we had a splendid Holiday season. We have been busy over this period trying to adjust our office force to the changes necessitated by the announcement as made above. We look forward to the biggest seasons business in 1947 that we have yet known and we look back over the year 1946 with the greatest of satisfaction at what we accomplished in that year.

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control we have been able to grow steadily throughout this past year. With many of these difficulties becoming less obstructionable, we have hopes of reaching a peak by the end of 1947, greater than we have dreamed of.

There was threatened shortage of paper, a shortage of sufficient and suitable addressing equipment. Other things were holding up and delaying our plans but now we can look forward with greater hopes.

We have already purchased new addressing equipment. This new equipment had originally been promised to us early in the fall of 1946 but is as yet not in our hands. The latest and last promise we have is an assurance that we will have it by March 1st. As soon as this is installed we aim at a definite subscription campaign and other work that should boost circulation to a new high figure.

In January 1946 we were printing just under 20,000 copies weekly. Today we are printing over 23,300 copies each week and this growth has been a steady one throughout the year.

We are going out for bigger business in 1947 and we can only urge that active stamp dealers do likewise, for 1947 is destined to be a banner year for every stamp man who has the will to work.

Questions Identifies On Two Jima Stamp

Mr. E. W. Willis of Tucson, Arizona sends a clipping from the Arizona Daily Star of Tucson which states that Lt. Col. Alan H. Sutter, aide to Marine Commander Alexander A. Vandergrift visited Phoenix Arizona in order to obtain an affidavit from Ira Hayes, one of the three survivors of the six men in the Associated Press photograph of the raising of the flag on Mt. Suribachi as taken by Joe Rosenthal, Press Photographer. The Marine Corps at Washington announced that it believed the original identification was correct but was checking for verification. Hayes, an Indian boy from Bapchule, Arizona, said he believes one of the six marines who planted the flag on Mt. Suribachi in February 1945, was actually a Texas buddy of his and not the man officially identified.

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Values are 2Fr. plus 10Fr. brown; 3Fr. plus 15Fr. red and 10Fr. plus 20Fr. blue, all postage values, the latter amount in each instance being a surtax. The airmail stamp is for 10Fr. plus 30Fr. surtax, the stamp is in green. The illustration above is reduced in size, the stamps being of the standard French Colonial size. Total face value of the set being 100 Francs.

BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Potsdam.

As reported last week the stamp used on the Buckeye was a new type from this town and we surmised was released to replace the previous type which was erroneously spelled. The old type was a U-121N and spelled POTSDAM, the new type a U-120N is spelled POTSDAM. It is really surprising how efficient the department can be, while in other matters like distribution of mail how lax it is. Just the matter of an extra "T" and we have a new type. Well the Ohio collectors are happy anyway.

Thanks.
Want to thank all the readers who sent me cards and greetings during the holiday season. They were all deeply appreciated. Only wish I could acknowledge each one separately.

New Precancels.
New Presidential Precancels, Bureau issues during November, came from Des Moines, Iowa 2c; New Orleans, La., 2c; St. Louis, Mo., 8c and Albany, N. Y., 16c value.

NOTES.
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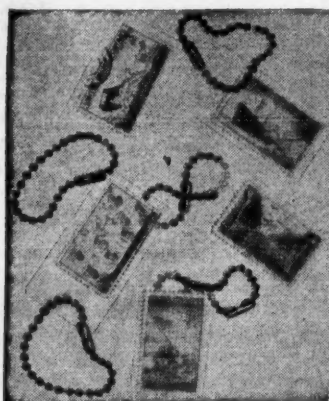
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**Czechoslovakia To
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Chicago)Czechoslovakia will issue three
new stamps January 1st, 1947, ac-
cording to official information
from Ladislav Smolik, Chief Sec-
retary of the Ministry of Post.These stamps are being issued to
publicize the "Dvouletka" or 2-
year rehabilitation and recon-
struction program of Czecho-
slovakia. The stamps are to be
known as the "Budovatelskeusili"
or "reconstruction powers". The
values and colors are:1.20 Kcs. green
2.40 Kcs. red
4.00 Kcs. blueThey will be steel engraved and
printed on rotary presses in sheets
of 100. On each side of the sheet
will be 6 tabs or coupons. (For
mechanical reasons, tabs are print-
ed, making possible a better dis-
tribution of ink; not necessarily
for advertising as so many of our
prominent philatelic writers
claim.)We illustrate one of the stamps.
The motif symbolizes the building
and reconstruction program.**POLPEX 1947**Polpex 1947, the great annual
parade of Polish stamps by the
Polonus Philatelic Society, will be
held at the Archives & Museum
of the Polish Roman Catholic
Union in Chicago, on February
14-15-16, 1947. As usual, there
will be an outstanding bourse in
connection with the exhibit un-
der the supervision of Roman
Reinowski Jr. 1939 S. Highland
Ave., Berwyn, Ill. The exhibition
committee advises that several
new notes will be struck in this
years Polpex. Most important of
all, this years show is expected to
fully portray the Polish Philate-
lic war story. London Govern-
ment issues, Polish Underground
emissions, the Polish Army is-
sues in France and many other
phases of Poland's war time Phil-
atelic issues are expected to be
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collector. This display made up of
tongs, magnifying equipment,
perforation gauges and similar
material together with explana-
tory cards in Polish and English;
is expected to be viewed with in-
terest by the Polish collecting frater-
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operation in placing on display
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memento's will be on display. In
addition the great Paderewski
Memorial room with its thou-
sands of items from a richly liv-
ed life dedicated to the cause of
a nations liberty; will be open
during the show.Shown for the first time in this
country will be selected pages
from the world famed Larking
Polish collection which has just
been acquired by M. E. Steczyn-
ski of Chicago. Very rare colored
proofs of some of Poland's most
picturesque pre-war stamps will
also be on display. The museum
is forming a collection of litera-
ture on the stamps of Poland and
their display of these items is ex-
pected to interest many—Bert
Powell-Publicity**THE ACID TEST**The new officers of the Austin
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speakers, planning and running the
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fall card party, ladies night, and
children's Christmas party. In that
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make an able president—he always
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—John O'Brien, publicity.**AUCTION****JANUARY 22nd, 1947.**Over 500 lots of United States
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black rouletted 8; 11x14mm. De-
catur—Value in circles centered at
each side (same design as before)
1c blue on white card rouletted
13½; 15x14mm. Tuscaloosa—Value
in shield at lower center, ½c black
on yellow card black rouletted 8;
11x14mm.**FLORIDA.** The 1c black Cigar-
ette stamp of De Funiak Springs is
now coming on white card roulet-
ted 6¼.**GEORGIA.** The Liquor and
Wine network design with value in
rectangle has appeared as follows:
Liquor—Cook signature, 6¼c, 12½
cent and 20c. Thompson, signature,
6¼c with wide value, 6¼c with
narrow value 12½c and 20c. Wine-
Cook signature, 10c and 20c. Thom-
pson signature, ½c, 12½c and 20c.**SOUTH CAROLINA.** A new de-
sign has appeared in the Business
License stamps: Very similar to the
last design but corners are now
rounded, "South Carolina" is bent
downward in the center and "Tax"
is beneath the tree. The 3c black
and green on cream safety card
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The Swiss "Pro Juventute" stamps of the last few years have given us some exquisite pictures of Alpine flora. A study of them has turned our attention to other flowers that bloom in the stamp album. Some are natural and realistic drawings of the actual plants, while others are emblematic and conventionalized. British flower emblems appear on the stamps of George IV. The Rose of England in the top left-hand corner is the united Red and White, or Tudor Rose. The Thistle (top right corner) has been the Scottish emblem since the time of the Danish invasions. The story goes that the Danes thought night attacks cowardly, but on one occasion they did attack the Scots by night. Creeping noiselessly and barefooted toward the Scottish camp, all went well until a Dane suddenly stepped on a thistle and cried out, thus giving the alarm. The Scots fell on their enemies and defeated them with great slaughter. The thistle has been their badge ever since that night. The daffodil has taken the place of the leek as a Welsh emblem, though there seems no historic authority for its use.

Since the Alpine flora form one of the most interesting sections of the philatelic flower-garden we will consider them next. The three top values of the 1943 Swiss Charity Issue show the Silver Thistle, Ladies' Slipper and Gentian. The Silver Thistle grows on a very short stem with its leaves forming a large rosette. The flower-head is a beautiful silvery white colour and is often three or four inches across. It is highly decorative and is sometimes used to adorn ladies' hats. The Ladies' Slipper belongs to the Calceolaria family and is chiefly found on steep mossy limestone slopes in Alpine woods. The Gentian shown on the 30c. stamp is probably one of the short-stemmed variety found growing in Alpine pastures, especially in cantons Vaud and Zurich. Its flowers are a beautiful azure blue. Another type of Gentian (Gentiana acaulis) can be seen on the 25 pf. value of Germany's 1938 Winter Relief series. The flowers in this case are deep blue, and the plants grow abund-

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Two Alpine flowers appear on the 1945 Pro Juventute stamps, the Spring Crocus and the Alpine Rose. The former has white or violet flowers which open before or with the leaves as soon as the snow begins to disappear. It often grows in great profusion in Alpine pastures from April to June. The Alpine Rose is about the size of an ordinary dog-rose, but of a deep red-rose colour with a beautiful fragrance.

Other Alpine flowers are seen on Germany's Winter Relief stamps issued in 1938. The Silver Thistle (3pf.), Edelweiss (6pf.), Alpine Rose (12pf.), Gentian (25 pf.), and Spring Crocus (40pf.), have already been described. The 5pf. stamp shows the Auricula with its fragrant yellow flowers which grow on limestone cliffs or rocky pastures. On the 4pf. value we see the Spring Anemone which opens its flowers immediately after the snow has melted. The large blossoms are white inside and reddish on the outside. The Cyclamen appears on the 12pf. stamp. Its flowers are purple-red, or occasionally white with a sweet scent, and may be found in stony and bushy places especially in Bavaria. The Hairy Alpine Rose seen on the 15pf. value is really not a rose at all, but a member of the rhododendron family. With its beautiful rose-coloured flowers and myrtle-green leaves it is among the most beautiful adornments of the Alps. In summer immense areas are often clothed with it, a rose-colored carpet, hiding even the rocks themselves.

The 1932 issue of Dutch Child Welfare stamps also show flowers, though the designs cannot compare with the Swiss ones for beauty. On the Dutch stamps the four seasons are symbolized by flowers, Gorse (1½c.) for Spring, Cornflower (5c.) for Summer, the Sunflower (6c.) for Autumn, and the beautiful Christmas Rose (12½c.) for Winter. This last is the flower which legend says was raised in the snow by the angel Gabriel when he saw a child weeping because she had no gift for the new-born Savior. She gathered the flowers at the angel's bidding and offered them to the Christ-child in the manger.

Numerous flowers of Australia and New Zealand appear on the stamps of those colonies. The golden flowers of the Mimosa or Wattle can be seen on the George V portrait stamps of Australia. The Wattle is a kind of acacia, which provides bark for tanning and twigs for hurdles. The 1d. purple-brown stamp which appeared early in 1943 shows the flowers of the "Kurrajong" above the portrait of the Queen. "Kurrajong" is the native name of the

bottle-tree. The 1½d. stamp issued in December 1942 has "Flannel-flowers" in the upper spandrels. These are something like a large thick-petalled daisy. The 5½d. stamp of 1942 has borders of the Australian scented Sun-Orchid.

If we turn to the New South Wales Centenary stamps, issued in 1888, we shall find that Australian native flowers form part of the designs. In the 8d. value the oval is surrounded by honey-suckle and waratah, a shrub having crimson flowers. Waratah also appears on the 1 stamp with flannel-flowers, while in the corners of the 2d. value, we find the Corea or native Fuchsia and Wattle.

In 1935 New Zealand issued a series of pictorial stamps. The ½d. value depicts a fantail perched on a spray of Clematis, one of the best known flowers of the New Zealand bush, where its festoons of starry white flowers are looped from tree to tree. The Maoris call it a sacred flower. In their mythology, the Clematis was the offspring of two bright stars, Sirius and Rigel. The 2½d. stamp shows Mount Cook Lilies, which are inappropriately named, for the plant is not a lily, but a large white Buttercup. It has pure and waxy white petals with dark glossy green leaves. Growing only in Alpine districts of the South Island it is one of the most beautiful of New Zealand's flora. The triangular Health stamps of 1943 have a blossomed spray of New Zealand Manuka in the bottom right-hand corner.

Various types of lilies are seen in the stamp album. One of the most familiar is the well-known white Arum Lily, appearing on the stamps of Ascension and St. Helena. On the same stamps we see the Phormium Lily, which is not so well-known, as it does not resemble the lilies as known to most. It was introduced to St. Helena from New Zealand, on

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124#790-94	1c-5c Navy cpl. sheets of 50 each (5) Fine to VF, worth	14.00
125#796	5c Dare, sheet of 48, fine to VF, worth	12.00

126#799	3c Hawaii, sheet of 50, VF, worth	4.50
127#836	3c Swedes & Finns, sheet of 48, VF, worth	9.50
128#837	3c Northwest (small), sheet of 100, fine to VF, sells	15.00
129#853	3c N. Y. World's Fair, sheet of 50, VF, worth	5.00
130#854	3c Inauguration, sheet of 50, fine, worth	6.00
131#855	3c Baseball, sheet of 50, VF, worth	6.00
132#857	3c Printing Press, sheet of 50, VF, worth	4.00
133#859-60	1c Irving, 2c Cooper, sheets of 70 each, VF, worth	8.00
134#861	3c Emerson, sheet of 70, VF, worth	7.00
135#862	5c Alcott, sheet of 70, VF, worth	9.00
136#864-65	1c Longfellow, 2c Whittier, sheets of 70 ea. VF, sells	12.00
137#866	3c Lowell, sheet of 70, VF, worth	11.00
138#867	5c Whitman, sheet of 70, VF, worth	12.00
139#869-70	1c Mann, 2c Hopkins, sheets of 70 each, VF, worth	10.00
140#871	3c Eliot, sheet of 70, VF, worth	15.00
141#872	5c Willard, sheet of 70, VF, worth	12.00
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161#917	5c Yugoslavia, sheet of 50, VF, worth	5.00
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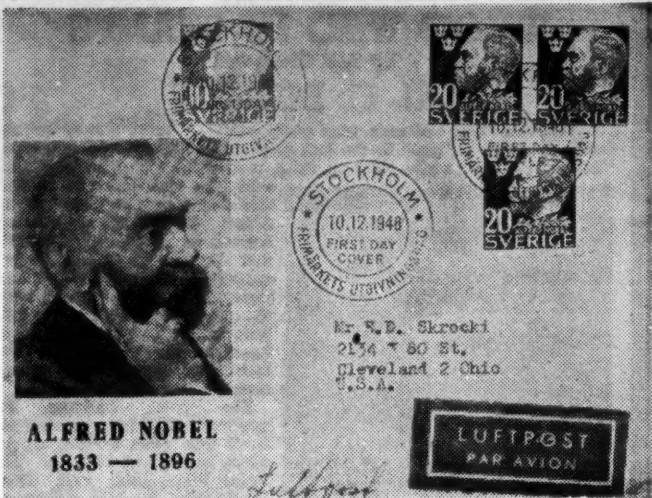
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STAMP ALBUM FLOWERS

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account of the valuable fibre obtained from its leaves which are stiff and sword-like, making the plant very ornamental. A Madonna Lily, symbol of purity, can be seen on the 6f. stamp issued by Hungary for the World Jamboree of Girl Guides in July 1939. It is the emblem of Hungarian Girl Guides.

Waterlilies also have their place among stamp-album flowers. The 60c. value of British Guiana's 1934 issue, shows Victoria Regia Lilies. This royal waterlily is a native of the rivers of tropical America. The flowers, over a foot in diameter are very fragrant and of great beauty. They rise from huge leaves six to twelve feet across, which float on the water like huge trays, and will support a child, so great is their buoyancy. An ordinary smaller water-lily forms the design of a stamp issued by Brazil for the New York World Fair in 1940. Another Brazilian stamp, issued in 1939 for a Botanical Congress, depicts two unusual flowers. Within a circle are six blossoms of "Bigonia Tecoma" or the Chalice vine, the national flower of Brazil. In the corners are blooms of "Cup-of-Gold," a type of Orchid. Another orchid, the Guarua Morada, forms the centre of a diamond-shaped stamp produced by Costa Rica in 1938. This beautiful purple flower grows in clusters, each blossom being three or four inches in width. The plants

grow everywhere in the country-side of Costa Rica, on trees, rocks, walls, and even roofs of farm-houses. Guatemala also has an orchid stamp, the 2c. value of the 1939 series showing three blooms of the "Monja Blanca," or White Nun Orchid, which is the most beautiful of all Guatemalan orchids, and the national flower.

The Lotus flower can be seen in the top corners of the low values of India's George VI stamps. It also forms the design of the Free French stamps for Indian Settlements. This flower has always been held in veneration in the East. Mahomet said, "A Lotus tree stands in the seventh heaven on the right hand of the throne of God."

In 1938 Bulgaria issued a long series of Trade Propaganda stamps, three of which show flowers. The 15st. depicts a Sunflower, while roses appear on the 2L and 7L values. Roses are grown in Eastern Roumelia to produce attar of roses. About two or three hundred pounds of rose-leaves are needed to obtain one ounce of oil for making the scent. Before the war Bulgaria used to export about 6,000 lbs. of oil annually.

A flowering branch of hydnocarpus is seen on Egypt's "Leprosy Congress" stamps. Hydnocarpus oil, obtained from the plant is of value in the treatment of leprosy, and the British Empire Leper Relief Association supplies seeds for growth to most British Colonies where leprosy is found. The King's portrait on South West Africa's Coronation stamps is surrounded by protea with its pinkish blossom (common in South Africa) at the top of the stems. Linden in flowers is seen on the 60h., 80h. and 1k. stamps of Czechoslovakia issued in 1940-41.

The 10 yen value of Japan's 1939 series, shows a plum tree in bloom; while Korea's national flower, the cherry blossom, often mistaken for plum blossom, is to be seen on her stamps. A conventionalized chrysanthemum forms part of the design of all Japanese stamps since 1872. On many Finnish stamps, nine white roses are strewn on a shield or around the Finnish lion to represent the nine provinces of Finland. So we could continue, for the flowers mentioned in this article, by no means exhaust the many varieties of bloom to be found in the pages of our stamp albums. The diligent seeker will find many more to add to his floral collection.

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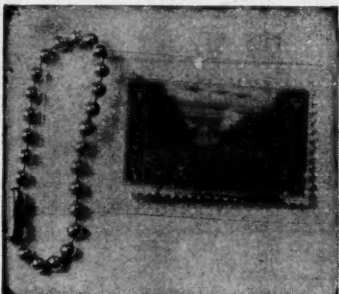
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The plastic used is of the "Ther-



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Several weeks before getting into production, sample key chains were sent to Linn's for examination and comment. The reply we gave Mr. Wentz was so favorable that he has been working night and day to get his key chain in full production. Everyone who has seen the key chain has been favorably impressed and we wish Mr. Wentz the best of luck with his philatelic novelty.

THIS 'N' THAT WITH THE TRADE

Those interested in British Empire and Victory issues will be glad to learn of the formation of the Royal Publishing Company, a partnership of F. B. Huffman and Allan Beach of Racine, Wisconsin, for the purpose of producing a loose-leaf album for these issues. Their ad will be found elsewhere in this issue.

That new stamp key chain by George Wentz is a honey of an idea that should attract collectors like waffles do syrup.

Murray Simnock and Company's forthcoming auction should create plenty of talk, anticipation and some breath-taking bidding. Too many choice items to mention here, but some of the highlights, as well as sale dates, are in their display space in this paper.

For the Midwest, Ben's Stamp and Coin Co. which contemplates ten sales during the coming season, is holding a public auction at the Bismarck Hotel in Chicago on January 15th. All U. S. and some mighty nice material included, too! Joseph Negreen's British Colonial price list No. 5 just received is a nicely printed and assembled

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Any collector in the Chicago Area interested in Scandinavian stamps should attend these very interesting meetings. The Chapter has its own publication, "The Scandia Philatelist," edited by Roy M. Lynnes. For further information write Ralph E. Danielson, 19 Harrison Street, Oak Park, Illinois.

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The stamp trade well knows that is prohibited to print pictures of United States stamps in any color other than black and that reproductions must be made either 50% oversize or 25% undersize, but we note the cover page of the Missionary Herald, published in New York City pictures several stamps on the December cover of this magazine in red and green. Among them we find the Hawaii Commemorative also the recent Smithsonian issue, both in red. We would be shivering in our office chairs if our printers ever made the mistake of printing U. S. stamps in color in our paper.

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STAMP CLUB DIRECTORY

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I'm a servant of them all.

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Sometimes I lay things bare;
I'm most times very common,
And a few times I'm quite rare.

My face is sometimes beautiful,
Again, just figures small;
Sometimes I show animals;
And sometimes, buildings tall.

It makes no difference how I look,
I've a duty to perform;
Keeping people close in touch,
In sunshine and in storm.

I'm scratched and torn and punched at times,
I'm cut and walked upon;
But no matter how I'm treated,
I just stick and carry on.

And then when all this work is done,
You'd think for rest I'd look;
But I'm thrown in some cheap mixture,
And land in some kid's book.

You'd think I'd be discouraged;
Eventually, lose my mind;
But I live in hopes, and perhaps some day,
I'll be a PHILATELIC FIND.

M. D. C. The Doc.-11-21-46

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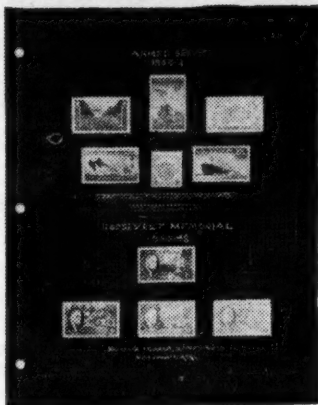
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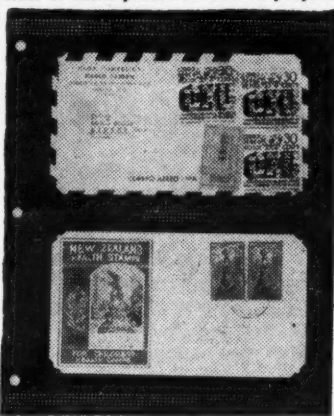
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